

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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**AZ Corporation Commission
Director Of Utilities**

8 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
9 OF BRADSHAW WATER COMPANY, INC.)
APPLICATION TO AMEND ITS TARIFF }

DOCKET NO. W-02476A-05-0118
DECISION NO. 67824
ORDER

11 Open Meeting
May 3, 2005
12 Phoenix, Arizona

14 BY THE COMMISSION:

15 FINDINGS OF FACT

16 1. On February 22, 2005, Bradshaw Water Company, Inc. ("Company") filed a request to
17 amend its tariff (approved in Decision No. 64286). The proposed amendment requests to change the
18 monthly usage charge for 1-inch meters where they are needed to comply with a Central Yavapai Fire
19 District ("Fire District") requirement for residential customers whose homes require a sprinkler system.

20 2. The Company requests that the monthly usage charge for a 1-inch meter be reduced to
21 the same monthly usage charge for 5/8 x 3/4-inch and 3/4-inch meters typical in other residential homes.

22 3. On March 4, 2005, the Company requested that the time clock rules be waived.

23 4. The Company provides service to approximately 140 customers in an area near Prescott
24 within Yavapai County, Arizona.

25 5. The Company's current rates were authorized in Decision No. 64286 on December 28,
26 2001.

27 6. The Company serves a small subdivision called Creekside of Prescott. The Fire District
28 has determined that eight residential lots on Hunter Ridge Road will require a sprinkler system due to

1 insufficient water flow through the nearby fire hydrant. A 1-inch meter is required for the sprinkler
2 systems.

3 7. The current monthly minimum for a 1-inch meter is \$82.50 which is substantially
4 higher than the \$33.00 minimum for 5/8 x 3/4-inch and 3/4-inch meters.

5 8. The Company has proposed that 1-inch meters required for sprinkler systems in
6 residential property have a monthly minimum charge similar to 5/8 x 3/4-inch and 3/4-inch meters.

7 9. The Company proposes two separate monthly minimum charges for 1-inch meters as
8 depicted in Exhibit I.

9 10. Staff has determined that approval of the proposed tariff amendment will have an
10 insignificant financial impact on the Company.

11 11. Staff has recommended approval, with conditions, of the tariff amendment as being
12 both equitable and practical.

13 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

14 1. The Company is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article 15 of the
15 Arizona Constitution and Title 40 of the Arizona Revised Statutes.

16 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Company and over the subject matter of the
17 application.

18 3. The Commission having reviewed the application and Staff's Memorandum of April 4,
19 2005, concludes that it is in the public interest to grant the Company's request to amend its tariff as
20 provided for Exhibit I.

21 4. The Company is required to limit the application of the tariff amendment to the eight
22 lots subject to the current Fire District sprinkler requirement.

23 5. The Company will be required to prepare an analysis in its next rate application to
24 either continue or discontinue a separate rate for 1-inch residential meters required for residential
25 sprinkler systems.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application be and hereby is granted.

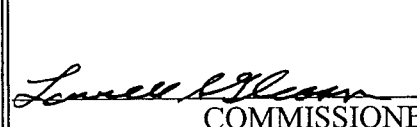

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that application of the tariff amendment be limited to the eight lots on Hunter Ridge Road subject to the current Central Yavapai Fire District sprinkler requirement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Company prepare an analysis, in its next rate application, to either continue or discontinue a separate rate for 1-inch residential meters required for residential sprinkler systems.

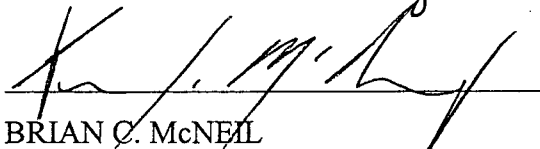
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

 
CHAIRMAN COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER

 
COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 5th day of May, 2005


BRIAN C. McNEIL
Executive Secretary

DISSENT: _____

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Exhibit I

**BRADSHAW WATER COMPANY, INC.
RATES AND CHARGES****MONTHLY USAGE CHARGE RATES**

5/8 x 3/4" Meter	\$ 33.00
3/4" Meter	\$ 33.00
1" Meter*	\$ 33.00
1" Meter	\$ 82.50
1-1/2" Meter	\$ 165.00
2" Meter	\$ 264.00

*When required for residential sprinkler systems
for the eight lots on Hunter Ridge Road.

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